

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: ONO, Akiko, et al.

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For. PORTABLE CARD UNIT PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002 for one month from January 31, 2003 to February 28, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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